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West Explosion, Possible Sources of Ignition: The Texas State Fire Marshal announced today the cause of the explosion in West, Texas, is undetermined and the investigation (joint with ATF) remains open. The fire marshal further states the cause of the explosion cannot be proven to an acceptable level of certainty at this time. The investigation has identified three possible sources of ignition for the explosion: a golf cart, an electrical system malfunction, or an intentional, criminal act. TCEQ believes the ATF will return the site to the owner in the next week.

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